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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application No. 10/583,932
Based on PCT/EP04/13865 filed December 6, 2004
Applicants: Werner Arts et al

CHANGE OF ATTORNEY ADDRESS AND
REPLY TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

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NOTE: The undersigned is named in the original Power of Attorney, referred to below, at which time I was with a firm carrying Customer No. 49,455. The above-identified firm carries Customer Number 23338 and the attorneys appearing under this Customer Number are hereby authorized to act in connection with the above-identified application.

REPLY TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

This is in response to the attached Missing Requirements Notice of February 27, 2007, which appears to have been issued in error inasmuch as the declaration was filed on June 22, 2006, as shown under Item 8 in the attached copy of the Transmittal Letter of that date and as confirmed by the attached copy of the postcard receipt issued by the Office. In view of the above, it would appear that the declaration is already of record and it is

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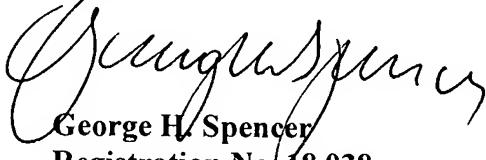
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respectfully requested, therefore, that the requirement to submit the declaration be withdrawn.

Having said the above, there is attached, for the Office's convenience, a copy of the declaration that was filed on June 22, 2006. Should that document not be found, the attached may be used in place thereof.

Given the circumstances, it is believed that no surcharge needs to be paid. Nonetheless, as a matter of precaution, should it be believed that a surcharge is required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 04-0753, but in that event it is respectfully requested that this paper be treated as a PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER, invoking the Commissioner's supervisory authority for which no petition fee is required, the petition being one seeking a refund of the surcharge for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: as stated

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